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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was granted on **September 25, 2006** from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, no Office Action has been received by Applicants. Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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